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In re Application of :  
De Nora, et al. : DECISION ON PETITION  
Application No. 10/591,634 :  
Filed: September 5, 2006 :  
Atty. Dkt. No.: MOLO679 :  
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This decision is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 3, 2010.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is hereby **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned July 9, 2008 for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the non-final Office action mailed April 8, 2008. The non-final Office action set a three month shortened statutory period of time for reply. Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 10, 2008.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). Where there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 was unintentional, the Director may require additional information. See MPEP 711.03(c)(II)(C) and (D).

The instant petition has been carefully reviewed and found in compliance with the requirements set forth above.

In view thereof, this application is being forwarded to the Technology Center 1700 for further action.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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